

### **REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Applicant thanks the Examiner for total consideration given the present application. Claims 1-2, 9-11, and 16-17 were pending prior to the Office Action. No Claims have been added. Claims 4-8, 12-15 and 18-22 have been canceled through this reply. Therefore, claims 1-2, 9-11, and 16-17 are pending. Claims 1 and 10 are independent. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims in light of the remarks presented herein, and earnestly seeks a timely allowance of all pending claims.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant appreciates that claims 1, 2, 9-11, 16 and 17 are indicated to be allowed.

Applicant has canceled all rejected claims (*i.e.*, 4-8, 12-15 and 18-22). Thus, only allowed claims 1, 2, 9-11, 16 and 17 remain pending. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request the pending application be allowed.

Conclusion

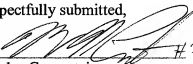
The Examiner has allowed claims 1, 2, 9-11, 16 and 17. Therefore, the pending application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the the pending application be allowed.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Aslan Ettehadieh Reg. No. 62,278 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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